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NEWS OF THE WEEK

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FACES INQUIRY

Washington, D. C. — For the first time in history, the practices of the Department of Justice is accepting "consent decrees" will be under scrutiny by the House Judiciary Committee. The investigation springs from criticism by the Department of Justice itself on the action of Judge F. A. Geiger, 25 years on the bench, in throwing out of court a Federal action in Milwaukee, Wis., against a group of automobile finance companies, against whom it was alleged that grand jury testimony was being used to force "consent decrees" of guilty. Judge Geiger discharged the grand jury and thus nullified its presentment.

NEW YORK ROUNDS UP CRIMINALS

New York City—Following the murder of three police officers in two days by lawless gangs operating in this city, 2,000 picked detectives continued their drive by arresting 700 alien criminals over the weekend. Although sympathetic magistrates dismissed men with known criminal records as rapidly as they were dragged into court, Police Commissioner Valentine indicated that he would proceed in the department's round-up of dangerous characters regardless of their "pull" in the magistrates' courts.

Labor's "Charlie McCarthy"

Miami, Fla.—Alleging that Labor's Non-Partisan League is "nothing more than a ventriloquist's dummy for C. I. O. leaders", William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged all A. F. of L. affiliates to withdraw from the League, cease to contribute to its support and actively oppose all political candidates sponsored by that body, unless they happen to have other and sounder qualifications for public office than their allegiance to John L. Lewis's Committee for Industrial Organization.

AMPLE AIRCRAFT OUTPUT

New York City—Following President Roosevelt's urgent message advocating a larger naval program as our answer to the worldwide threat of war, it is announced by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce that the nation's air-craft production can be doubled without recourse to plant expansion. The industry handled \$158,000,000 worth of construction last year, of which \$95,000,000 was for military use.

ALONG THE WAY — ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET — NO NEWS

It will soon be summer time and we all will be wanting to take a vacation. Of course the recession is over and we will probably be able to take one with a little better feeling of satisfaction than if the recession was still waging.

Now they say the liquor issue is to be brought up in the legislature once again. We thought that it was left up to the counties and that the General Assembly would not be bothered with it again. Person County settled it last year and although the margin was very slim it was large enough to keep Person in the dry column. If this matter is to come up again we feel rather sorry for the representatives. Perhaps there will not be so many can-

TO GIVE HOSPITAL BENEFIT PARTY

Mesdames Thomas, Bowles To Stage Event At Community House Soon

Mrs. E. E. Thomas and Mrs. W. E. Bowles will stage a benefit party at the Community House here on Friday, February 11, it was announced today. Proceeds from this occasion will be used by Gentry-Williams Hospital, the sponsors said.

During the afternoon, beginning at three o'clock, there will be tables for bridge and rook, and in the evening, beginning at eight o'clock, there will be tables of all kinds of games, such as rook, anagrams, bingo, etc. The hostesses will give away many nice and valuable prizes, and refreshments will be served at both the afternoon and evening parties.

Those desiring to attend are requested to contact Mrs. E. E. Thomas and make reservations. Her telephone number is 3101.

The sponsors said in a statement today that all net proceeds will be turned over to the hospital fund to be used as authorities of the institution think best.

This is a worthy cause, and it is believed that many people in Roxboro and Person County will take this opportunity to make a contribution to the hospital fund as well as seize the opportunity to enjoy a pleasant afternoon or evening in company of friends.

Sixteen Patients At Hospital Friday

Hospital Has Been Full Since Opening And Remains That Way

Friday, Feb. 4th—The following men and women are patients at Gentry-Williams Hospital in Roxboro. Mrs. Myrtle Carver, Mr. C. C. Carr, Miss Frances Davis, Miss Maxine Fox, Mrs. Gertrude Gentry, Mrs. Lela King, Mrs. Ruby Morris, Mrs. Edna Morris, Mr. Lewis Nunn, Mrs. Lonnie Wilkins, Mr. Joseph Proulx, Mr. Henry Stephens, Mr. J. J. Woody, Mrs. Eva Walters and baby and Mrs. W. A. Warren.

Several major and minor operations were performed this week and the hospital continues to operate at full capacity.

HOLLAND'S NEW HEIRESS

The Hague — To a country that has not had a male heir in 60 years, another heir to the throne of the house of Orange-Nassau was presented to the Dutch nation by Crown Princess Juliana and her consort, Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biersterfeld. A 51-gun salute greeted the announcement from every town in Holland boasting a fort or battery of artillery.

Willie Sartin Dies From Self-Inflicted Shotgun Wound

Well Known Farmer Of Prospect Hill Community Ends Life During Period Of Brooding.

Willie Sartin, aged 42, well known farmer of Prospect Hill Community, died instantly at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning from a self-inflicted shotgun wound through the heart.

Mr. Sartin had been worrying for several days because his landlord had asked him to move from the place, it was reported here, and rather than move, he entered the room and fired the fatal shot. He was dead when members of his family reached him.

He was living at the time on the old Hill place one mile south of Prospect Hill just over the line in Orange county. He had been a resident of that section for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife and seven children.

PIGS AND COWS KEPT IN BY ONE LONE WIRE

Electric Fence Demonstration Entirely Satisfactory To About 75 Farmers Saturday Afternoon

ONE WIRE DID THE WORK

Yesterday at the home of C. P. Garrett in the Brooksdale section of Roxboro, a test was made of an electric fence with only one strand of wire. The first test was made with three pigs. One strand of wire was placed between the pigs and a trough of feed. The pigs came up to eat, but they had to cross one little strand of wire about one foot high before they could eat. It was really a simple matter to get to the trough, but the pigs backed off as though they had been shot. They never did eat, at least not while the wire was up.

The next test was made with three cows and one bull. Two plots were fenced in with a one strand electric wire. The cows were put in one plot, the bull in another. Hay and corn were placed along the outer edge of the fences that were about 35 inches high. Of course the cows and the bull went to the feed. Before they could get it they had to touch the fence with their noses or some part of their body. One slight shock was enough. The animals decided that they were not hungry. They refused to try to get out or to even try to get to the hay and corn. The bull stayed on his side of the fence.

The entire demonstration, conducted by H. K. Sanders, was a complete success and about seventy-five farmers left the scene satisfied that an electric fence was a good thing to keep livestock out or in.

Material for the demonstration was furnished by the Prime Manufacturing Co. Long, Bradsher and Co. handle the supplies in Roxboro.

ANOTHER CRIBB

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cribb are very happy because—in their crib they have another little Cribb. Little Julia Ann Cribb, born February 3rd. All are getting along nicely, even Papa Cribb.

RUBBER BOAT SAVES FIVE

Vancouver, B. C.—Forced down on a routine flight between Seattle, Wash., and Sitka, Alaska, five U. S. Navy fliers were rescued from a rubber emergency boat by Canadian vessels standing by in the high seas.

James Whitcomb Riley was an itinerant sign-painter, entertainer, and assistant to patent medicine vendors before he began publishing verses.

ALLEN GWYN IS JUDGE CANDIDATE

Present Solicitor of 21st Judicial District Is Candidate For Judgeship Of 21st District; Is Native Of Caswell County;

Allen H. Gwyn, solicitor of the 21st Judicial District, announced this morning his candidacy for judgeship of the 21st judicial district, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the June primary.

Mr. Gwyn was born in Caswell county November 12, 1893. He was a farmer until he decided to prepare himself for the profession of law. He did not receive his education without a struggle. He worked his way through high school and college. As evidence of his ambition, courage and determination, he cut wood and served as waiter at the college boarding houses. During his summer vacations, in order to return to school, he traveled the country, frequently on foot, selling books and periodicals. He completed his course at Trinity College with honors.

The World War interrupted his college course. He answered the call to arms on September 19, 1917. He left with the first contingency of soldiers from Caswell County. He entered the military service as a private; he was honorably discharged after the war as a commissioned officer.

Returning from the army, Mr. Gwyn resumed his studies and graduated from Trinity College Law School in 1921. He located in Reidsville, where he has since lived.

BRASSFIELD CHECKS ON OLD RETURNS

State Said A Number In This County Have Failed To File Income Tax Reports and Wants To Know Why

Income tax blanks have been received by many in Person County and also very few have been filled out yet many people are working on their returns and expect to have them ready by filing time which is March 15th.

Returns are to be made now for the entire year of 1937 and only a short time remains before the last day.

Mr. J. H. Brassfield, deputy state collector, was busy last Friday checking on people who had failed to file in 1934 or other years that had passed. A few people were busy scratching around in their old checks, receipts, etc. trying to prove that he was wrong. Mr. Brassfield readily admitted that the state could be wrong, but individuals had to prove it unless the state said otherwise.

In a few days the mid-night oil will be burning, auditors will be busy and hundreds of questions will be asked by those who are afflicted with this dreaded disease known as "income tax."

Tucker Farm To Be Sold Again

The E. J. Tucker farm on the Oxford highway will be sold for the third time on Feb. 22nd. This fine farm is attracting a large amount of interest and is wanted by a number of people in this county. There are 156 acres in the tract.

MRS. CARVER AT WATTS

Mrs. M. J. Carver of Rougemont is a patient at Watts Hospital in Durham. She is receiving treatment for pneumonia. Mrs. Carver was carried to the hospital Friday afternoon.

MR. BROOKS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. N. V. Brooks was carried to Watt's Hospital on Friday morning of last week. It is thought that he will have to undergo an operation.

Voiture To Meet With E. B. Bragg

Local Legion Post Now Has Membership Of 120 And Continues To Grow

The 40-8 Voiture of the American Legion, Lester Blackwell Post, held their regular meeting and supper Tuesday night at the American Legion Hut on Court St. This supper was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

The Voiture accepted an invitation from Voyager E. B. Bragg to be his guest at the regular monthly meeting in Creedmoor next month. Members of the Voiture are looking forward to this meeting as they know that Voyager Bragg will give them something well worth their time.

The Lester Blackwell Post now has a membership of 120 and this list will probably be added to this year. The Post here is very active and the boys are planning big things for 1938.

TOBACCO SEASON ENDS TUESDAY

Market Will Sell Right At Five Million; Warehouses Now Filling Up With Fertilizer

In a day or two there will be no more tobacco in Roxboro. The market closes Tuesday and that will mark the end of the season until the new 1938 crop is ready. One warehouseman stated last week that if he had to go and find a pile of tobacco he would not have any idea which way to turn.

The market will sell right at five million pounds. There will not be any over five million and this mark may be missed by a few pounds.

Already the warehousemen are filling up with fertilizer and soon the farmers will be hauling it by the wagon and truck load. Plant bed time is here and right after that the farmer will start breaking his land and getting ready for another crop.

Several warehousemen in this county who operate warehouses in Georgia are now making their plans for the selling season there. The market and warehousemen are getting ready right now. Among those who will operate in Georgia are H. W. Winstead, J. G. Chambers and Clarence Warren.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

All hospitals in North Carolina are practically filled to capacity, and the minimum expense is usually more than the average individual can pay. Why worry about this when we can give an adult complete hospitalization for \$6.00 per year, and a child for \$2.40? Hundreds have secured this valuable protection from us.

Have YOU?

E. G. Thompson,
Maurice (Puny) Allen,
D. S. Brooks, Jr.

We Looked Back In Our Old Dusty Files Of Eight Years Ago And Found This

Oct. 8, 1929 — Bethel Hill defeated Roxboro last Friday by the score of 12-7.

Oct. 8, 1929 — A. P. Daniel accepts position with the Person Co. Times.

Sept. 18, 1930 — Simmie Clayton of Bakersville, was found dead in his bed Monday morning.

Sept. 18, 1930 — The following boys will leave for U. N. C. this week, James Thomas, F. O. Carver, Jr., Wm. D. Merritt, Jr. and Jean Connally.

ROXBORO BOYS WIN FROM SO. BOSTON

Girls Unable To Keep Up With Virginia Team and Tasted Defeat by Score of 37-9

South Boston and Roxboro divided honors in a basketball game last Fri. night. The game was played in Roxboro at the high school gym with the Roxboro boys winning by a score of 16-11 and the girls losing by the score of 37-9.

The large number of people who were present for the two games found the boy's game to be one of the most exciting of the season. The two teams fought every minute and it was anybody's game.

During the second half Roxboro's midget forward, Barden Winstead, found the basket for two successive goals. Stewart rang up nine points and managed to keep Roxboro in the lead.

Both teams were strong on defense work and as a result the scores were low.

The So. Boston girls proved that they deserved all the good things that had been said about them. They were too much for Roxboro. Chaney was high scorer for the Blue and White.

Good sportsmanship and close games are being enjoyed by the fans of Roxboro. The game almost filled the gym.

On Tuesday Roxboro will meet D. M. I. and on Friday the Yanceyville boys will come down.

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FIRE TARPAULIN USED FIRST TIME

Used To Cover Furniture In Home Of Jack Adkins Last Friday

Recently the fire department of Roxboro purchased several heavy tarpaulins to be used to cover furniture in a house where the furniture might be damaged by water during a fire.

The tarpaulins had not been used until Friday when the home of Jack Adkins on Depot St. caught on fire. After the fire was extinguished it was necessary to continue to use chemicals and the covers were then used to cover the furniture in the house.

The damage done by the fire was not great. The fire was in the roof of the building and the greater part of the damage was to the roof around the chimney.

This is the first fire of the month and no water was used to extinguish it.

A Dog Born With No Tail

Mr. Roy Cates has a brand new puppy. The dog was born last week, but came into the world minus a tail of any kind.

No explanation has been given, but the dog isn't worrying.